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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time within which to respond to the Official Action of August 28, 2003. Please charge the fee for a one month exension or any other necessary fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

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